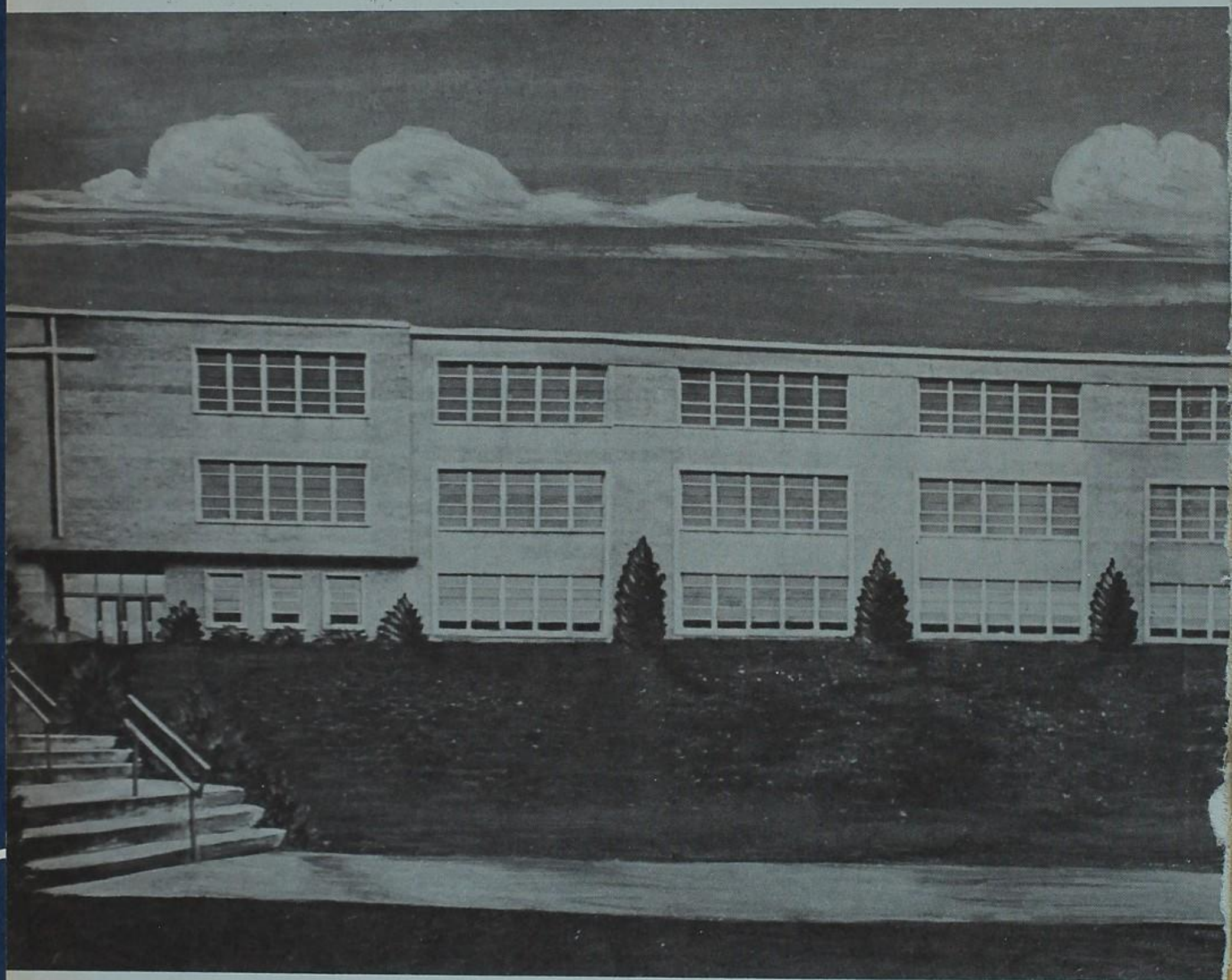
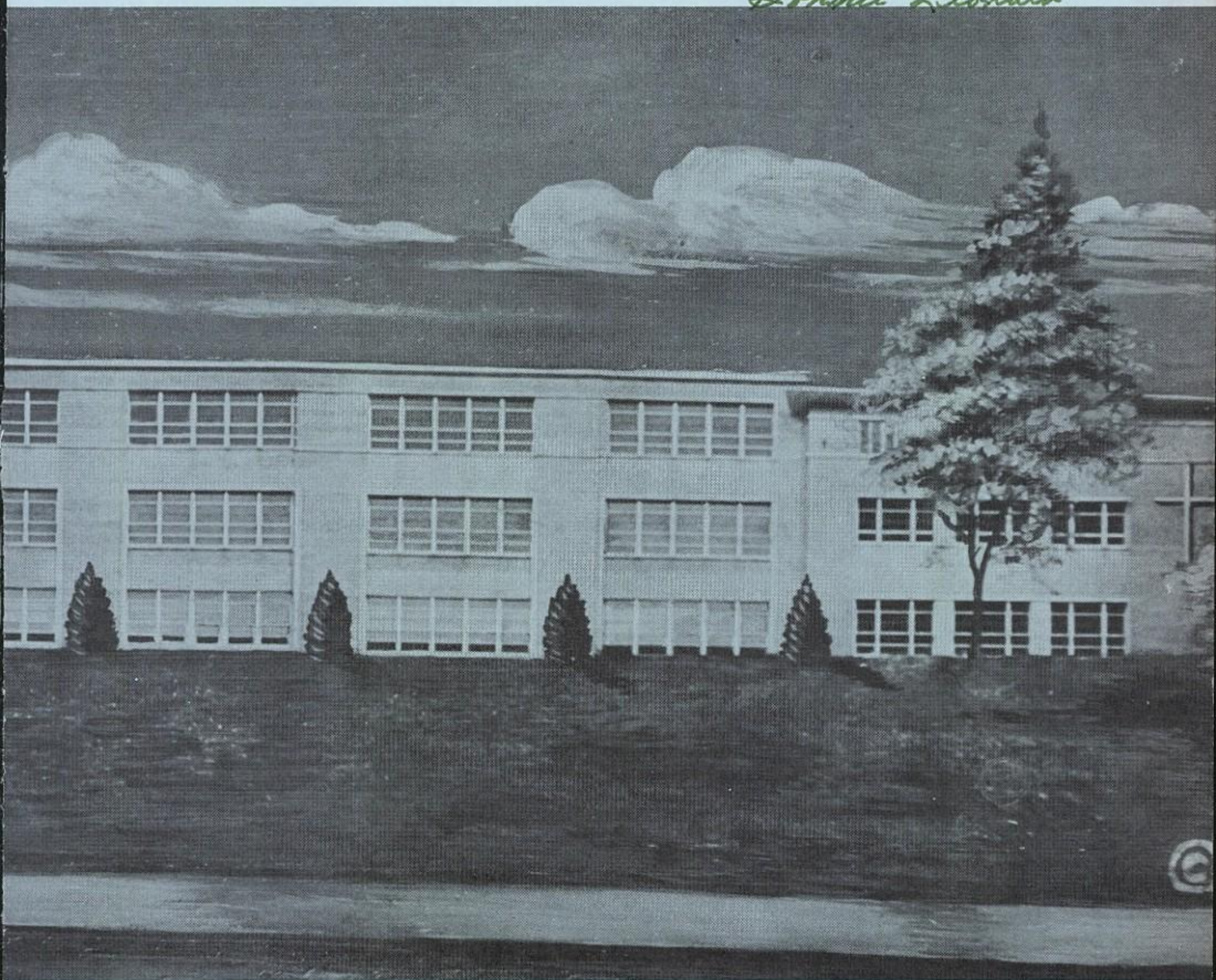




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Today we seniors are looking forward eagerly to walking into the adult scene that is our modern world. In fact we have been practicing this step ever since the day we entered upon the world of the four R's, and began to discover its unknowns. Some of us began our educational exploration rather apprehensively, others reluctantly or shyly, but all of us eagerly faced our first problem - Why am I here? Where am I going? What is life all about? The little catechism we used in the primary grades gave us the answers. We found that our purpose in life was to know, love, and serve God in this world so as to be happy with Him forever in heaven. Throughout our years in grade school we explored further into our first lesson. We prepared ourselves to achieve the purpose of our existence, the attainment of the vision of God, by living a life of faith in hope and charity.

Our high school career began with apprehension on the part of some, reluctance on the part of others, shyness on the part of still others, but with eagerness on the part of all. We looked forward to planning a course of studies that would prepare us to take our place in life. Reviewing our first lesson we realized that we must prepare not only for our work in this world, but especially for our place among the citizens of heaven. To do this we knew we had to lay a firm foundation for Christian living, the love of God through faith and hope.

During our high school religion course we stressed the necessity of these virtues to achieve our eternal destiny. We arrived at a deeper realization of Faith, which opens our eyes to the true splendor of God and man and gives us vision; of Hope, which gives us courage to build; of Charity, which unites us to God Himself from Whom we derive the knowledge of truth and the assurance of happiness.

Now our lesson is ended, and we are going into the wide world with eagerness and confidence. Our first lesson is ended; its application continues. We have our assignment, our challenge: Be men and women of humble faith in God, of firm hope, and of constant love for God, having the assurance of a full perspective on life and a view of time in the light of eternity.

THUS ENDETH OUR FIRST LESSON



OUR QUEEN, OUR MOTHER, TAKE US AS THINE OWN

Thou art the Gate of Heaven and the Morning
Star, Virgin Mary, Mother of the eternal King
and our Queen. Make us pleasing to thy Son,
for all virtue, honor, and glory shine from thee.



May the Blessing of Almighty God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon all our Graduates, their teachers, school-mates, parents and families and ever remain with them,

+ Francis R. Latton
Bishop of Owensboro

*Did you know?
Sister Joseph Elizabeth*

Faculty

Dr. Augustine Powers

SISTER JOSEPH MARY
Principal

SISTER MARY CLARISSA

SISTER MARY MICHAEL

SISTER MARY CONSTANTIA

SISTER AGNES MARY

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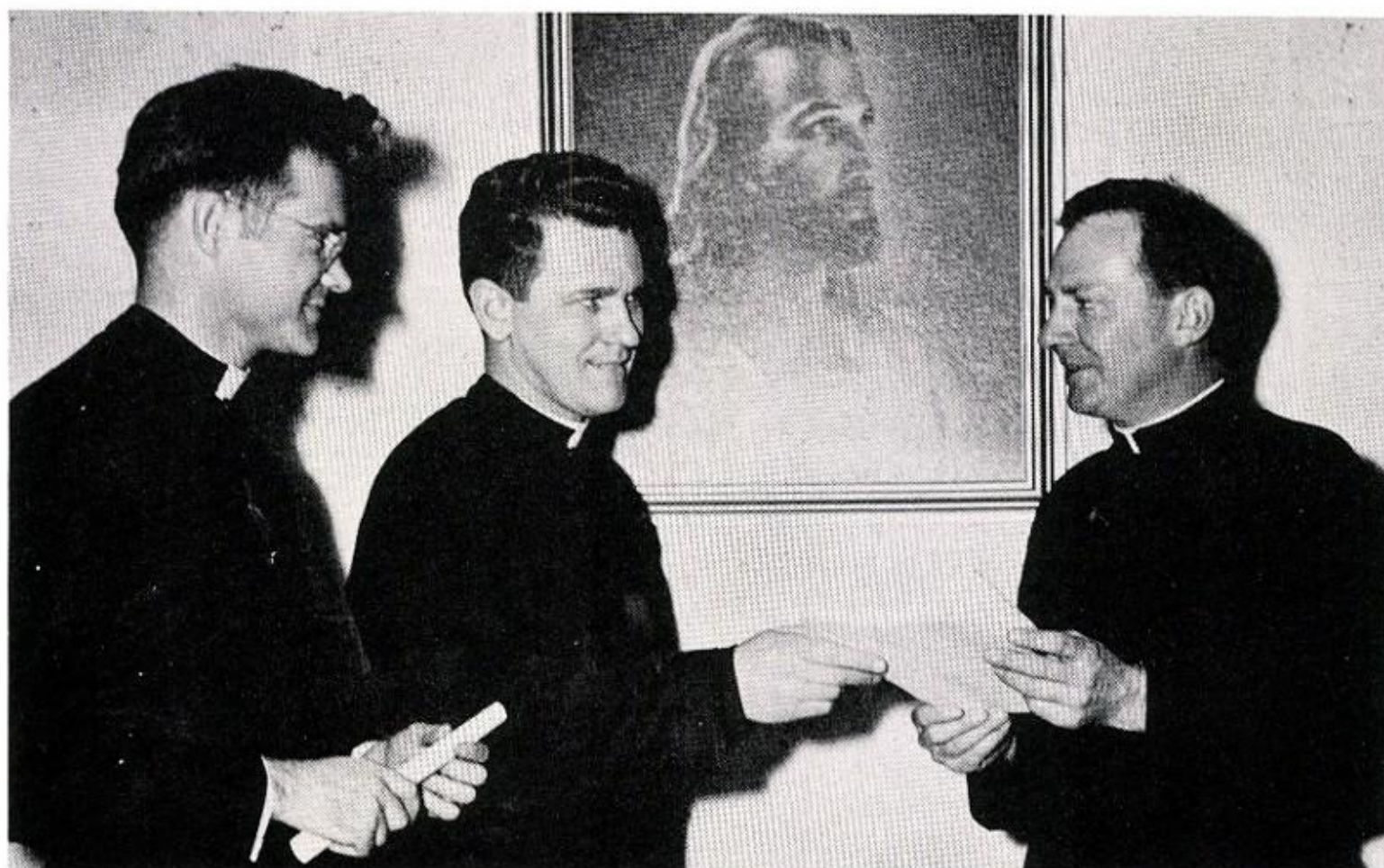
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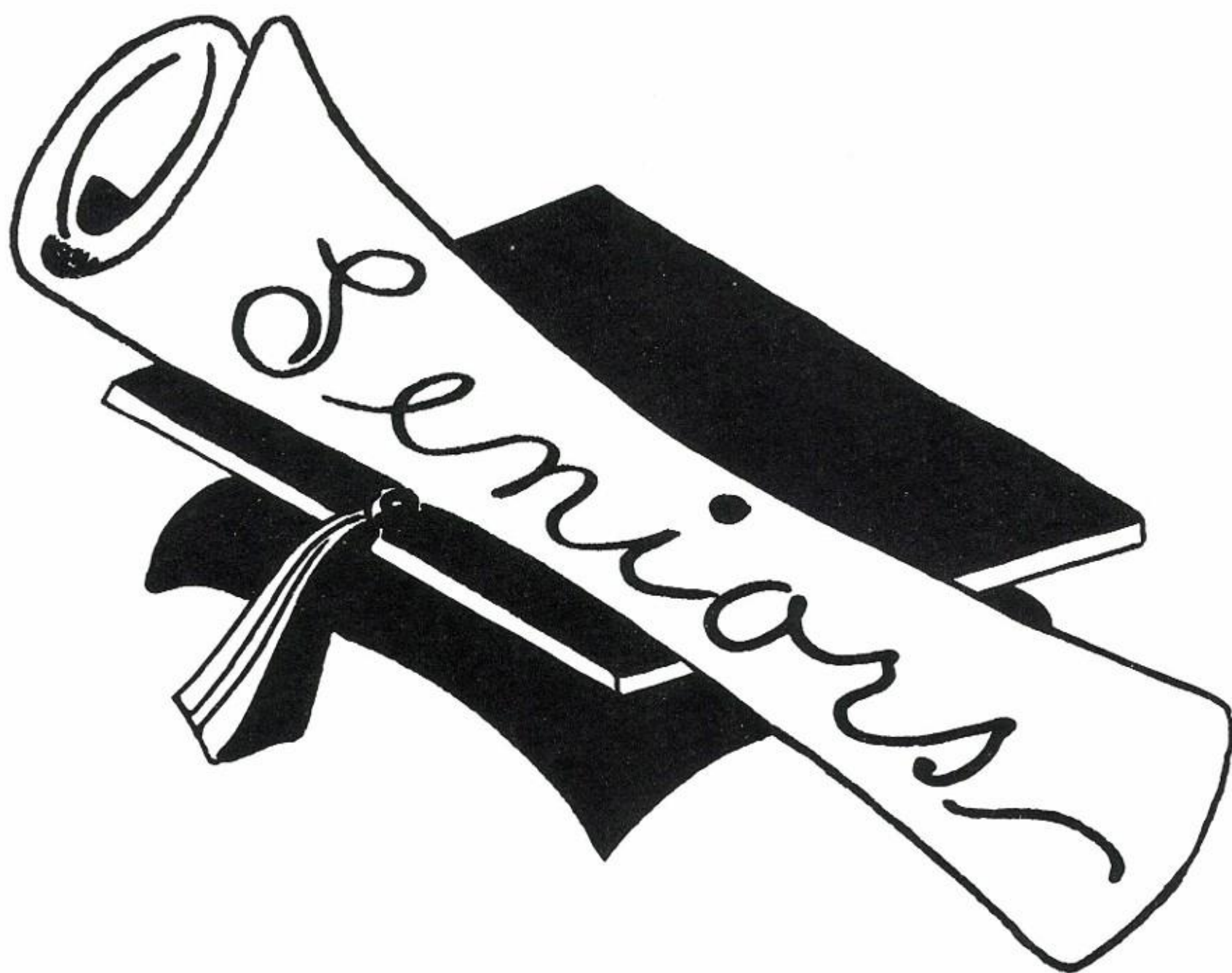
SISTER MARIAN

REVEREND CHARLES SAFFER
Guidance Director



Left to right: REVEREND BERNARD POWERS, REVEREND CHARLES FISCHER, REVEREND HENRY O'BRYAN

We are building every day,
In a good or evil way
And the structure as it grows,
Will our inmost self disclose.
Till in every arch and line
All our faults and failings shine;
It may grow a castle grand,
Or a wreck upon the sand.
Do not ask what building this
That can show both pain and bliss,
That can be both dark and fair!
Lo, its name is Character.
Build it well, whate'er you do;
Build it straight and strong and true;
Build it clean and high and broad;
Build it for the Eye of God.



Robert W. Clark

"A merry heart
does more good
than all the
medicine in the
world."



Ralph Thomas

"A kind heart is
a fountain of
gladness,
Making everthing
in its vicinity
freshen into smiles."



Rita O'Connor

"Nothing so truly
becomes feminine
beauty as simplici-
ty."



Miss Sanders

"Generosity is
the sunshine in
which her
character grows."



Martha Hamilton

"Candor is the
seal of a noble
mind."



Bobbie Anne Smith

"The flower of
sweetest smell
is shy and humble."



Jerry Monarch

"Kind hearts are
more than
coronets."



Patrick Fulkerson

"With malice
towards none,
With charity
toward all."





Kenneth Paley

"He is as full of
valor as of kind-
ness, princely
in both."



Joyce Clark

"A wise and
understanding
heart."



Robert St. Agne

"Refreshing as
the morning."



Lois Clark

"The hand that
made thee fair
also made thee
good."

Jacqueline Kamuf

"She has a merry
heart
As merry as the
day is long."



Patricia Peters

"Laughing,
smiling, always
gay,
Worries never
come her way."

Dorothy Clark

"Thine eyes are
springs in whose
serene
And silent waters
heaven seen."



Lonnie Bly andon

"Sweet and mild
her manner,
Warm and glowing
ever."

Vincent J. Wink

"A merry heart
maketh a cheer-
ful countenance."

Freddie Eugene Galt

"True worth is
in being not
seeming."

Henry Head

"He is always of the opinion of the learned if they speak first."



George Crawl

"Not too serious, not too gay, Just a real good sport in every way."

Rachel Hagler

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness and her paths are peace."



Doris Ann Hink

"As carefree as the wind that blows She brings fun where e'er she goes."

Barbara Bozarth

"A little fun to match the sorrow of each day's growing-and so good morrow."



Irene Dreyfus

"The mind ought sometimes to be diverted, that it may return to the better to thinking."

Robert L. Wethington

"A mind at peace with all below,



James W. Wink

"He likes to like people, therefore people like him."



Sherman Dickrell

"To know him personally is to love and respect him."



Dorothy Schwartz

"Simplicity is the straightforwardness of her shining soul in character."



William Higdon

"Genius means the transcendent capacity of taking trouble."



Martha Knott

"So full of mischief, fun and glee,
Yet bespeaking true sincerity."



Ruthie Fogle

"Inner sunshine warms not only the heart of the owner, but all who come in contact with it."



Lula Hamilton

"Expression is the mystery of beauty."



Mary Nell Mattingly

"Small, but how dear to us
God knoweth best."



Ronald J. Stenzel

"He is true to the last."



Janice C. Clark

"Is there anything in life so lovely,
As the laugh and merriment of a young girl."

James Hagan

"A kind heart is a fountain of gladness."

John Wilkerson

"The big work of the world is being done by enthusiasts."



Douglas J. Spiel

"He is not only witty in himself but the cause that wit is in other men."

Jane Knott

"It's nice to be natural
When you're naturally nice."



Frances Holinde

"Her silence is more eloquent than words."

Charlene Norris

"With smiles sincere and kindness too,
She wins her friends with a heart that's true."



Patricia Mahoney

"Such laughter with such grace,
she blended."

Donald Blandford

"His idea of an agreeable person is one who agrees with him."



Bernard E. Holinde

"He seeks the last seat, for distance lends enchantment and besides, he likes to talk."



Richard L. O'Bryan

"How oft we
watched and
laughed and
loved that
merry heart."



Charlene Nicholls

"Her eyes-they
smile like Italia's
skys, and makin'
flirtin' looks at
you."



Mimi Eaton

"Good artists
give everything
to their art
And consequently
are perfectly
interesting in
themselves."



Jo Nell Belland

"When a girl
ceases to blush,
she has lost the
most powerful
charm of her
beauty."

J. Thomas Wathen

"He who has truth
in his heart need
never fear the
want of persuasion
on his tongue."



Thomas Grace

"A twinkle, a
smile and then
a hearty laugh."



Carol Lee Hall

"Grace was in all
her steps, heaven
in her eye,
In every gesture
dignity and love."



Betty Jo Roberts

"She scatters
laughter who can
enjoy much."

Sarah Grant

"A sympathetic
nature treasures
a golden key,
That unlocks the
burdened hearts
of others."



Carroll Ferguson

"A faithful friend
is better than
gold."

John W. Tipmore

"One in a million,
bright as the sun."



Charles C. Kurz

"It is chance that
makes brothers,
but a heart that
makes friends."

Lynne Warren

"Stillness of
person and
steadiness of
feature are
signal marks of
good breeding."



Patricia Vick

"A friend amiable,
clever, and
devoted."

Gretchen Meyer

"She that is ever
fair and never
proud
Has tongue at
will and yet is
never loud."



Jane Grady

"Laughter in
abundance
And all-embracing
kindness."

Henry Gordon

"The thing that
goes the farthest
toward making
life worthwhile-
a pleasant smile."



John Wimsatt

"'Tis good nature
wins the heart."



Raymond Hayden

"Quips and pranks
and wanton wiles,
Nods and becks
and wreathed
smiles."



Cloa Johnson

"She is gentle,
she is shy,
But there is mis-
chief in her eye."



John Dixon

"They also serve
who stand and
wait."



Mary Rita Hayden

"And yet a spirit
still and bright,
With something
of angelic light."



Julia Harper

"Cheerfulness
keeps up a kind
of daylight in the
mind and fills it
with a steady and
personal serenity."



Barbara Geckering

"Golden hair like
sunlight stream-
ing
On the marble of
her brow."



Peggy Merimee

"A happy person
she, and ever a
joy to her friends,
for her heart is
always gay."



Richard Velotta

"Caesar was short,
Napoleon was short,
And he is short too."



Carolyn Murphy

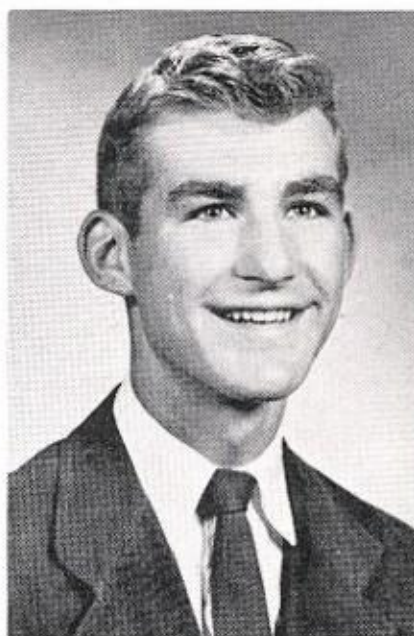
"Her voice was
ever soft, gentle
and low: an
excellent quality
in a woman."

William Desser

"Happy am I,
from care I'm
free:

Eugene B. Zoglman

"His heart is as far from fraud as heaven from earth."



George Richards

"Good company and good discourse are the very sinews of virtue."

Jackie Hood

"There is no superficial visibility, but a bountiful and beneficent soul that sparkles in her eyes and smiles on her lips."



Mary Rose Hoskins

"A little nonsense now and then Is relished by the best of men."

Bernice Brown

"Sincerity - a deep genuine heartfelt sincerity is a trait of true womanhood."



Rose Kurz

"The desire of pleasing betrays the secrets of her heart and sometimes reveals her hopes."

Lecil Evans

"A day for toil, an hour for sport, But for a friend is life too short."



Mawm E. Rushing

"Quietness and confidence shall be his strength."



John Medley

"Reason and calm judgment the qualities specially belonging to a leader."

Sally Mulligan

"A little tiny, pretty, witty, charming, darling, she."

Joan Schartung

"A nameless grace softly lightens on her face-smiling, sincere, serenely sweet."

Patricia Phelan

"Thy voice is a celestial melody."

P. Richard Hayden

"To do easily what is difficult for others is a mark of talent."



Justie Burren

"A freckled face has sparkling grace."

Carole Arnold

"Her sparkling sallies bubble up As from a natural fountain."

Betty Rose Johnson

"The mildest manner and the gentlest heart."

Janice Garton

"She is graceful and petite, She has charm that's fresh and sweet."

William J. O'Bryon

"Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind."

William E. Goetz

"Honesty is
the vital air of
his living."



Robert Fogle

"His sense of
humor is one
beyond compare."

Rosalie Drury

"With her all is
harmony and calm
and quiet."



Luc Feldpausch

"What sunshine
is to flowers,
smiles are to
humanity."

Janet Barr

"Gaiety and
laughter are the
seeds of a
wholesome and
content life."



Dolores Strobel

"The flower of
meekness on the
stem of grace."

Douglas Hayden

"He never puts off
until tomorrow
what he can
possibly do the
day after."



Edward Wink

"Cheerfulness is
full of
significance; it
suggests good
health, a clear
conscience."



Joseph Durbin

"A boy who is of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."

Marian Grady

"Friendship is like the breathing rose, with sweets in every fold."



Michael Weaver

"Forward and frolic glee was there. The will to do and the soul to dare."

Elizabeth Durham

"Her laughter flows from a joyous heart, for without kindness there can be no true joy."

Shirley Ann Hink

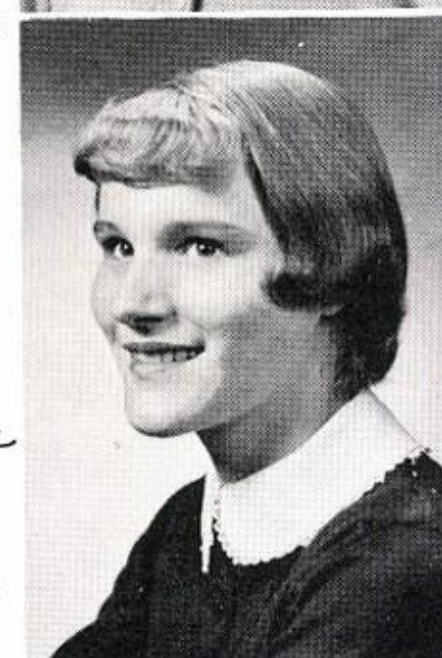
"Sincerity, truth, and faithfulness, comes into every essence of her friendship."

Betty Galloway

"Kind words are the music of the world."

James B. Russell

"His kindness is as a perennial spring."



Bernadette Fleischman

"And nought disturbed the even tenor of her way."

Barbara Fischer

"Sincerity is the road to heaven."

Sue Keller

"A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge."

James Howard

"As nonchalant as
a Senior is,
As intelligent as
a Senior should be.



Martin F. Krampf

"Life begins its
noblest spring of
excellence in his
sudden impulse
to do his best."

Virginia Fischer

"Her very frowns
are fairer far
Than smiles of
other maidens
are."



Rebecca Hather

"Her cheerfulness
is like a flash of
lightening that
breaks through a
gloom of clouds
and glitters end-
lessly."

Shirley Settles

"She has eyes
that could speak
though her lips
were silent."



Charlotte Settles

"If common
sense had not
the brilliancy of
the sun, it has
the fixity of the
stars."

Joseph Crisp

"His wit is as a
sparkling fountain,
bubbling over at
the slightest
ripple."



George A. Hagan

"Work fascinates
him; he can sit
and look at it
for hours."



Nicholas Goetz

"The great hope
of society,
An individual
character."



Patricia Diesterle

"Her sincerity
is to speak as
she thinks, to
make good what
she promises,
and to be what
she appears to
be."

Sidney Rowland

"A good disposi-
tion is God's
choicest gift."



Charles Blam

"Not too good, not
too bad,
He's one pal we're
glad to have had."

Jean Ann French

"Her smile is
disarming,
She is perfectly
charming."



Barbara Dickrell

"As cheerful as
the day is long,
As sunny as the
gayest song."

Theresa Payne

"Goodness causes
joy and love to
shine forth from
every part of her
face."



James E. Smith

"A light heart
lives long."



Ruth Dixon

"Age cannot wither
her nor custom
stale,
Her infinite
variety."



Laurence Gillim

"Good nature
and good sense
must ever join."

James W. Coomes Jr.

"He who has an
art has
everywhere a
part."



Jean Lewis

"Blithesome and
cheery,
Never weary."



Shirley Blandford

"A winning smile,
a helpful hand,
a heart sincere
and true."

Martha Byrne

"To generous
souls every task
is noble."



Modesta Brury

"She learned to
say things with
her eyes that
others waste
time putting
into words."

Nancy Dougherty

"The perfection
of outward love-
liness is the soul
shining through
its crystalline
covering."

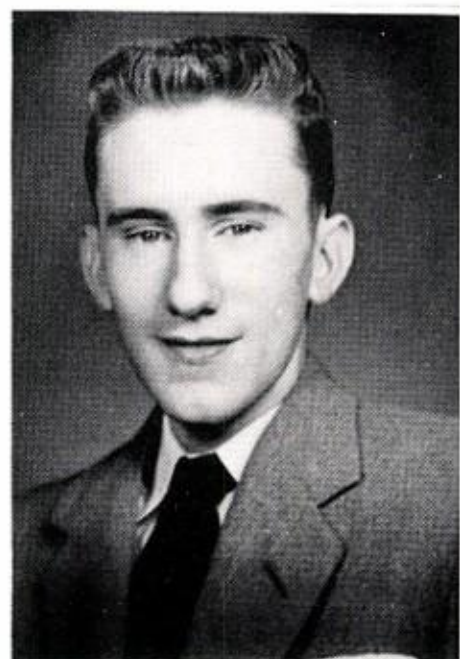


Phyllis McKay

"She wears a
sweet, attractive
grace and in her
soft voice, there
beauty was."

Kenneth Clements

"Full of fun,
full of play,
He threads his
path a joyous
way."



Martin McFulley

"Not by years
but by disposition
his wisdom is
acquired."



Albert M. Thompson

"He who attains
sincerity is he
who chooses what
is good and holds
it fast."

Betty Lou Porter

"A fun loving lass,
good natured and
true."



C. W. Hamilton

"He teaches the
great virtues of
labor,
aggression and
perseverance."

Dalarna Nuttle

"With the mildest
manner and the
gentlest heart.
Her graces to all
she doth impart."

Joyce Sawyer

"She looks forward
Thinks high,
Dreams little
And does much."



Mary Ann Calhoun

"Nothing is so
contagious as
enthusiasm."

Marguerite Henning

"Simplicity of
character is the
natural result of
profound thought."



Shirley Ann Martin

"Her smile is
full of genuine
warmth and
bubbling gaiety."

David E. Stiles Jr.

"A silent tongue
and a true heart
are the most ad-
mirable things on
earth."

William N. Abel

"Time will never
dim
The memory of his
infectious grin."



Mary Ann Ikad

"With her eyes in
floods with
laughter."



Patricia Morton

"To know her is
to like her,
To like her is to
love her."



Joan Whelan

"A gentle, tender,
happy heart -
And beauty dwells
therein."



Betty Jean Sturges

"Eyes of brown,
dimples too,
Whose heart is
kind and love is
true."

Pauline Bawls

"It is better to
be small and shine
Than to be big and
cast a shadow."



Martha Glahn

"Politeness and
amiability - all
in one."

Nancy Carol Crump

"Serious but
cheerful, friendly
not austere,
To others lenient
to herself
sincere."



Mary Theres Coy

"Truthfulness in
work is as much
demanded as
truthfulness in
speech."

Anna Marie Stinogel

"Her voice was
ever soft and
gentle."

Joan Kiddle

"High erected
thoughts seated
in a heart of
courtesy."

Remember our trips to
Snyders
Bew.

Remember the fun we
had in the office
Sally

Remember the
Easter I didn't
have a sister
Barnice

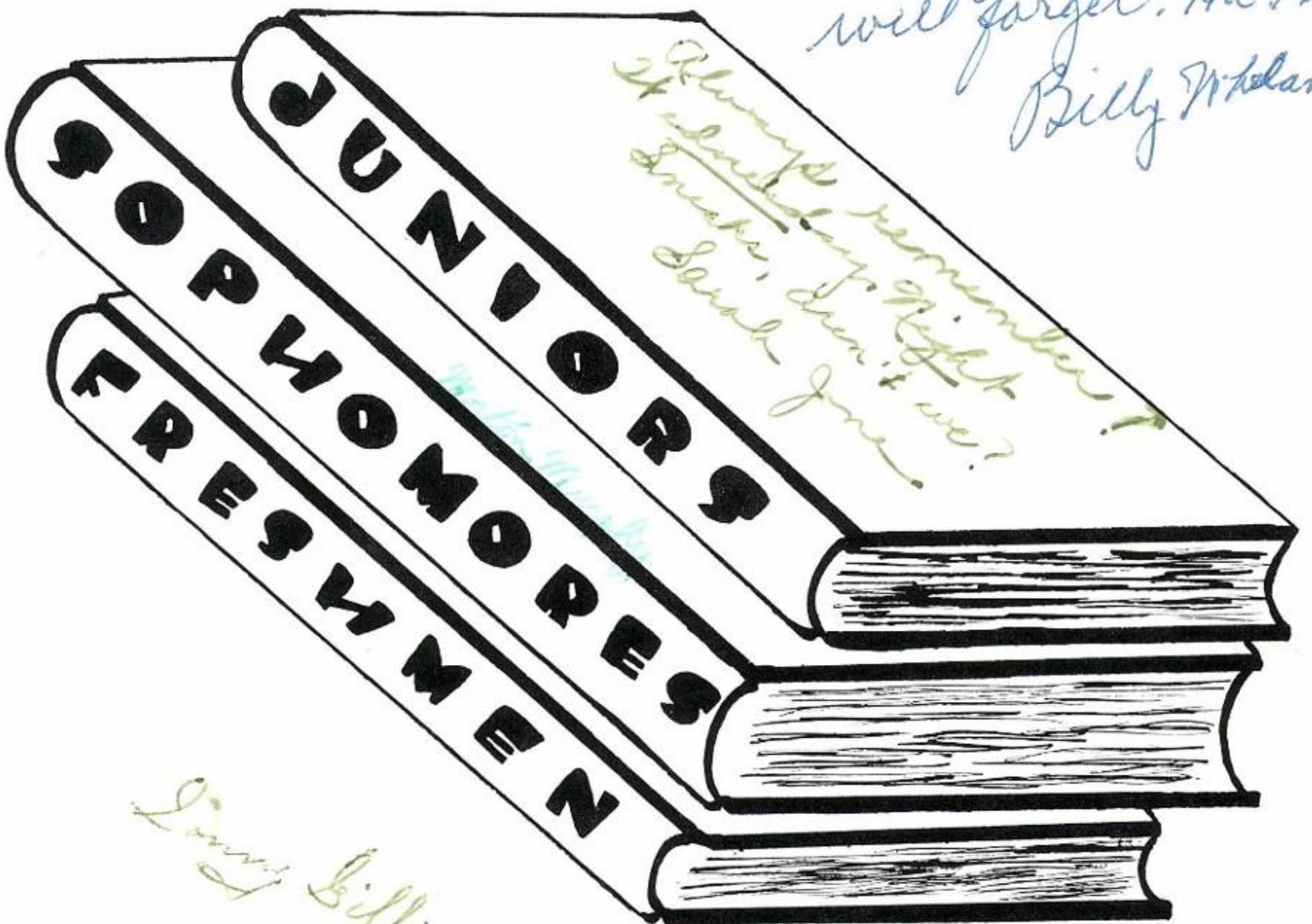


Remember our dance?
To a real neat girl
from a messed up kid
Bill Thomas

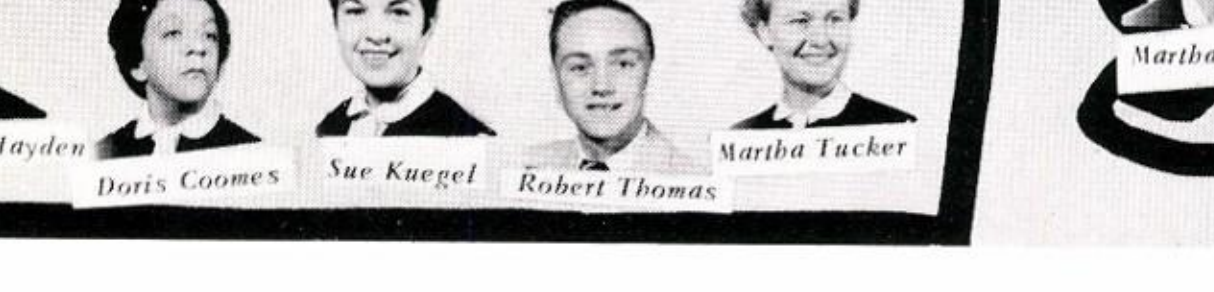
To the banker
of room 21
Tony Mullen

Remember the Mill
Minnie

To a girl I never
will forget. Ha' Ha!
Billy Mullen



Don't Billie





Linda Bumm



Walter Knott



Charlotte Drury



David Millay



Legay Clark



Barbara Harnbick



Louis Durbin



Betty Crisp



Wilma



Howard



Richard Coy



Francis Hagan



Harry Keller



Deanna Lanham



Janice Hardesty



Ann Casben



Sam Beard



Nancy Goetz



Jerry Wolf



Gerald Barrett



Anthony Mullen



Shirley Ward



Ronnie Miller



Dorothy Whelan



Carolyn Ballard



Marjorie Collignon



Mary Lou Elliot



John Baur



Joseph Hamilton



Dorothy Nalley



Aloysius Clark



Shirley Feldpausch



Jane Wimsatt



Mary Etta Beyke



Paul Zoglmann



Mary Allen



Hubert Terry



Marie Clark



Mary Alice Payne



Jeanette Peak



C A Payne



Pauline Fischer



Gene Moore



Clotilda Askins



Gary McGee



Calene Cartwright



Robert Benner



Marion Coleman



Joan Monarch



Charles Payne



Joan Vowells



Joe Hamilton



Margaret Settles



Mike Boldrick



Laura Roby



Dorothy Johnson



Darrell Onstatt



John Frey



Sharon Berth



Sarah Morrison



Eddie Kamuf



Margaret Cooper



Sherman Boulds



Jerry Hurm



Shirley Hamilton



Betty Roberts

Connie Gillim











always remember
the night I had
my summer party and
we all soaked
in the sun
at the beach
the girl with
the prettiest hair
in O.C.H.S. *Jeff Kelly*

1956

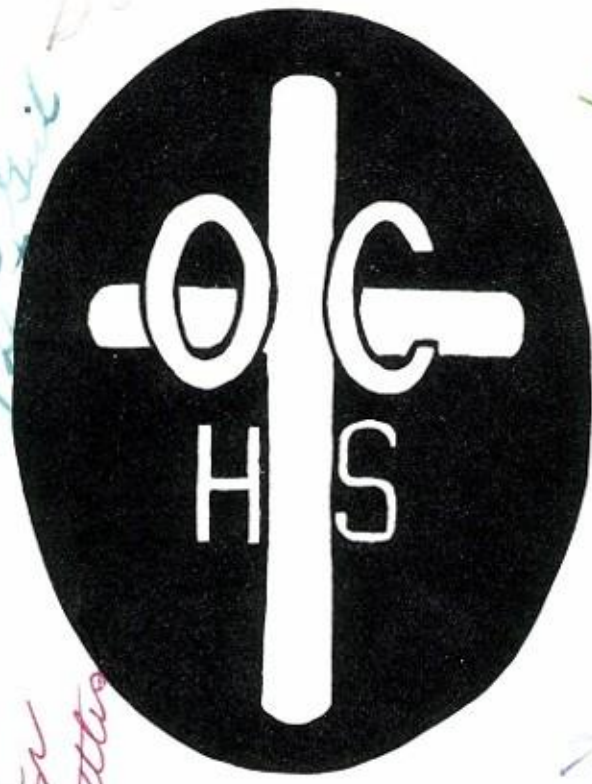


Beard

*you'll get
you're
R.H.*



*To a real nice
kid
called "Bony"
Cotton
Settle*



*To a fellow mate
who stood up to
be a leader
Quack (Morgan)*



*To a real nice kid
called "Bony"
Cotton
Settle*



*The best of everything
to a wonderful girl
Lots of luck with
B.B. Jones*



*To a real nice
junior
boy
Bandy*

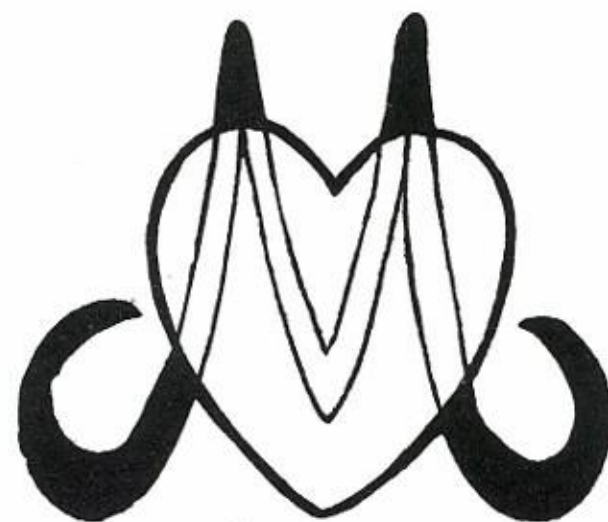
"A real gone kid"
Bugsy

a nice kid who helps everyone
including Santa Claus
Jimmy & Tom

Remember the note to Blackie (Barb)
you pick me up with lots of truck,
"helped me find a white one to
Frankie, or what's his name?
Lots of truck & a white gone cat!!
to write gone cat!!
Bill Mitchell

Tom well did
Tom

To a wonderful girl
I have enjoyed
Barbara Cullin



To a gal who has
a new boyfriend
each week!

Maggie (fellow hot rodder)

To a great gal,
Mike Boldreck

Sarah Jane's
little brother
Norman Fraehlich

To a friend with a
drag racing Ford
Whie C. Dick

Joe Hamilton

To a Bopper Hot Baby
Kaye Blakemey

To a sweet, half eating girl
Joan Young

"To a Ronnie special!"
Sharon Berke

To Dony, with her
hot little Ford!
Earl Risher

To our favorite
treasurer

Bob Brennan



(Left to Right): Gretchen Meyer, Dalarna Tuttle, Shirley Martin, Sarah Grant, Sally Mulligan, Carole Arnold, Betty Lou Porter, Mimi Eaton. Standing: John Winsatt, James Hagan

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"Education is the soul's response to God's appeal to make itself like unto Himself active, knowing, wise, strong, loving, and fair;..

James Hagan
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Sally Mulligan Betty Lou Porter

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Art Editor





Christmas



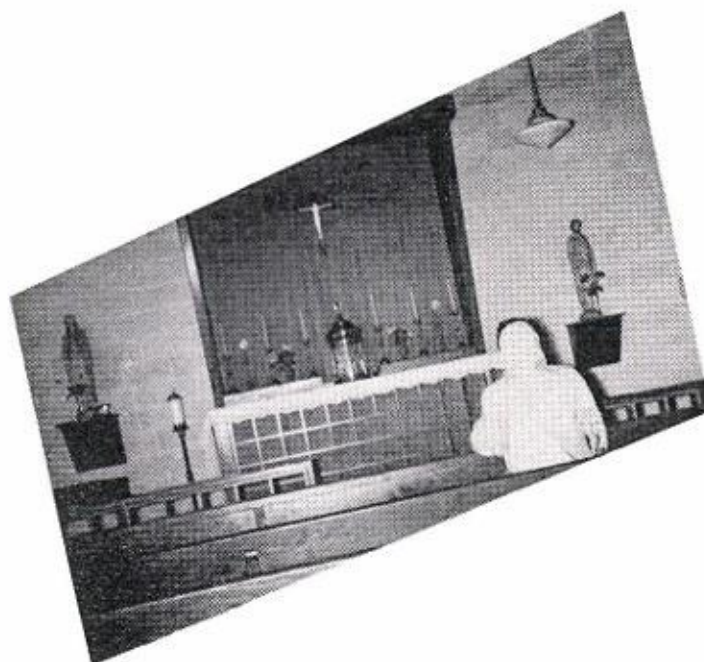
THE PRINCE OF PEACE, a Christmas pageant beginning with the Prophecies of Isaiaas and ending with the Birth of Christ.

and the most permanent example of the most complete hearkening to this appeal is the life and teaching of Christ."

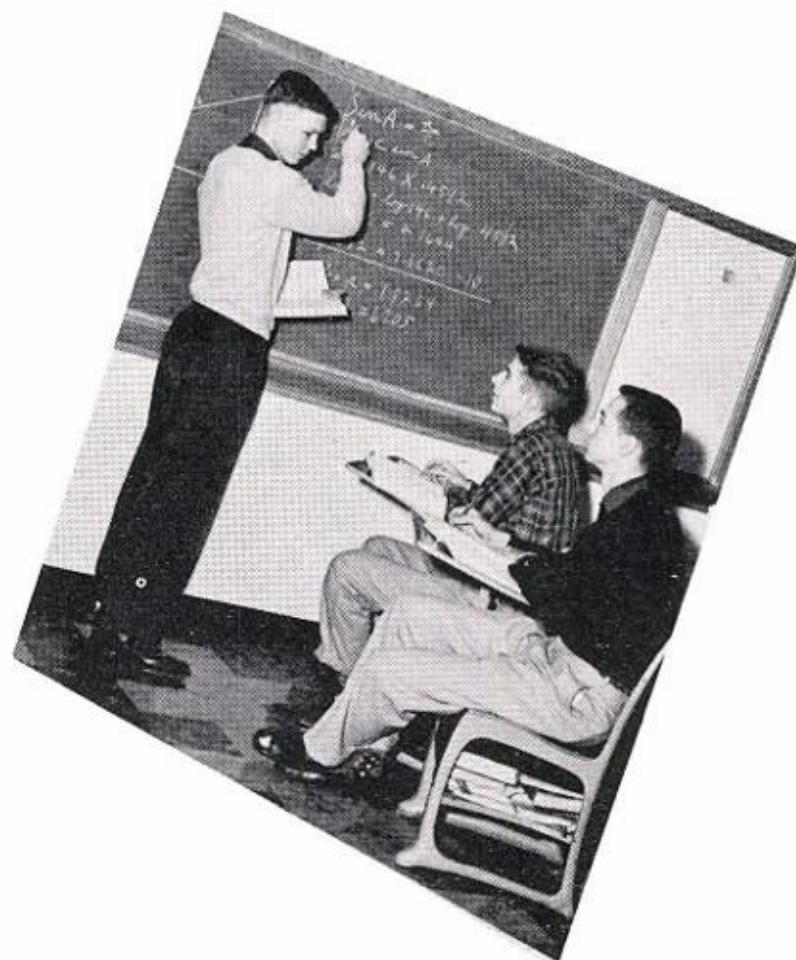
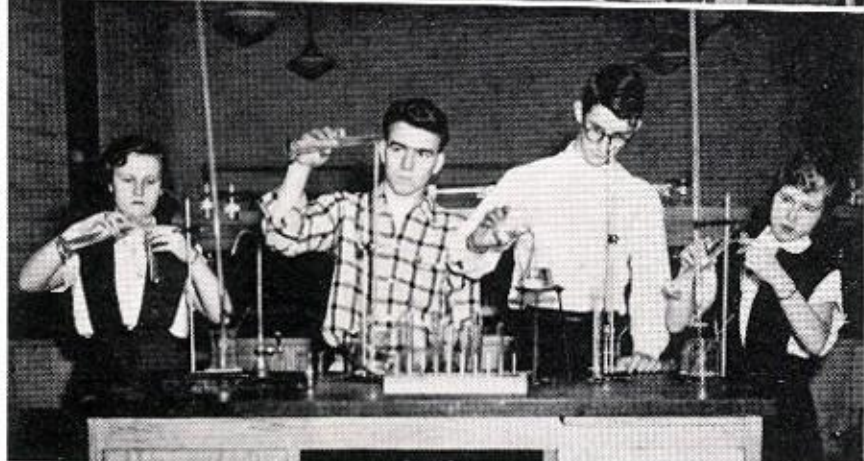


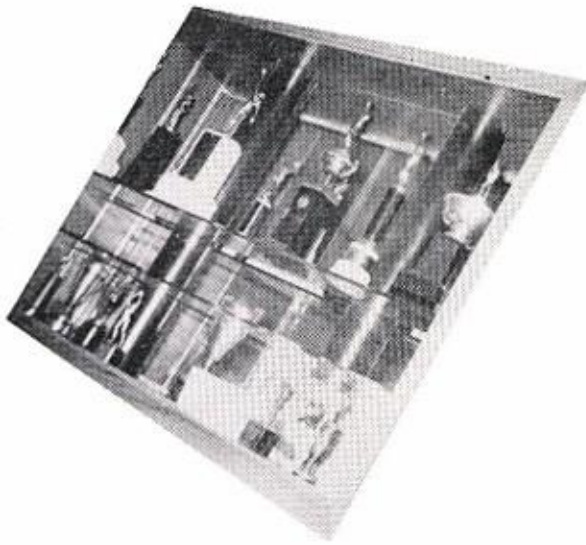


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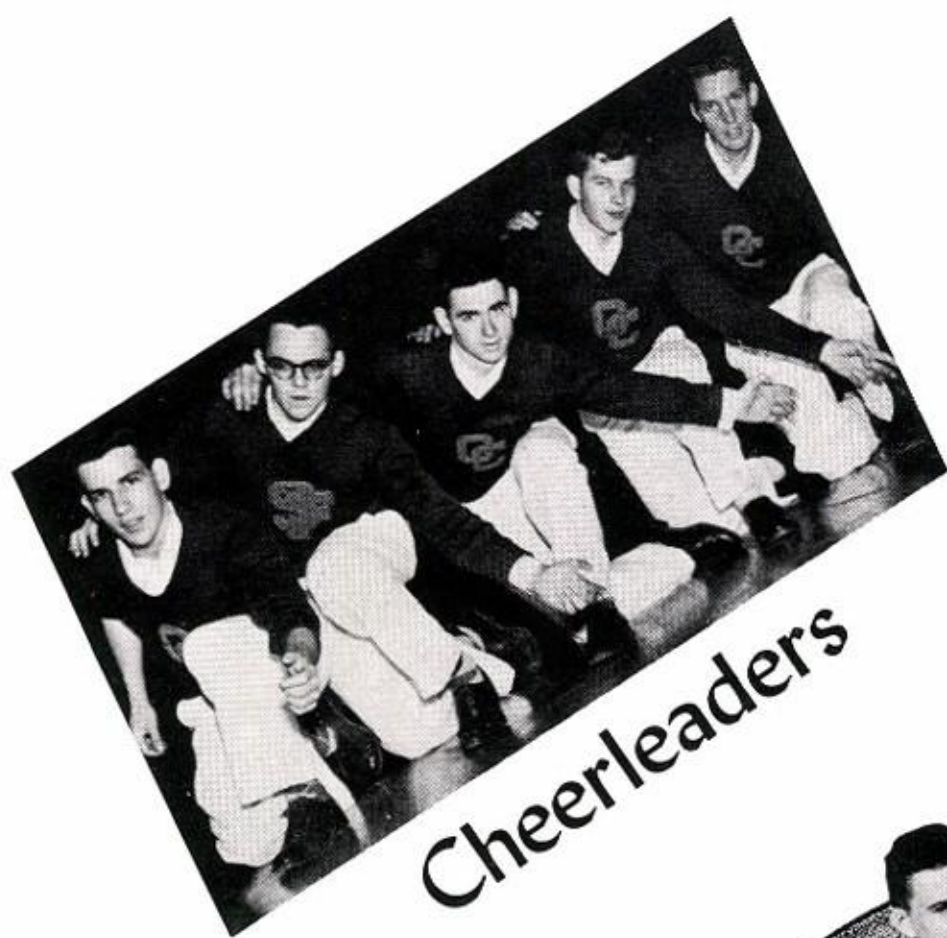




(L. to R.), First Row: Larry Hayden, Dickie Booth, Jim Eaton, Tommy Clark, Johnny Kirby, James Gillis, Norman Froelich, Anthony Mullens, Ronald Stengell, Leslie Bumm, Tony Bowlds.

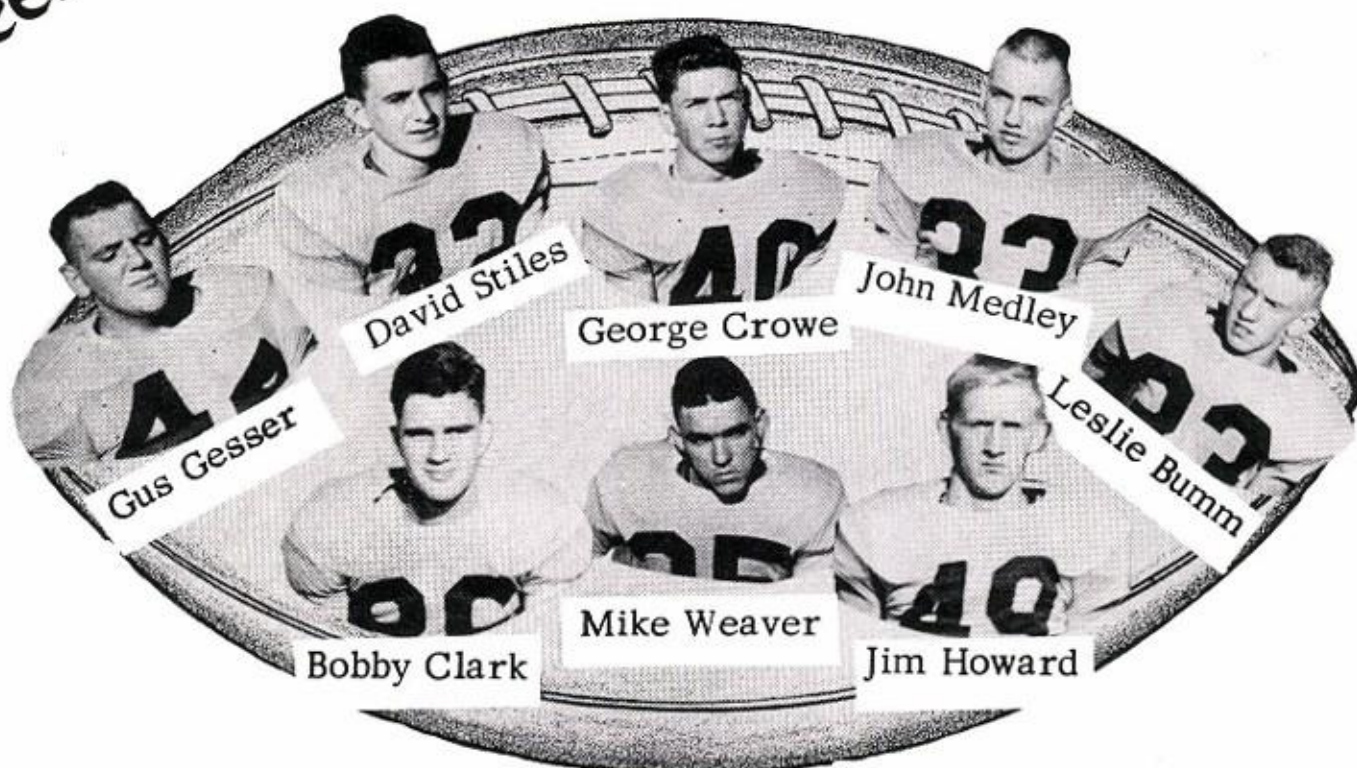
Second Row: Bobby Clark, David Stiles, Bobby Nix, Charles Kamuff, Len Norcia, George Crowe, John Medley, Billy Mishell, Guy Durham, Mike Weaver, Rommy Rieny, Marion Coleman, Billy Johnson.

Third Row: Martin Krampe, Billy Medley, Bill Thomas, John Oelze, Gus Gesser, All conference; Bobby Risely, Bill Barth, Earl Fisher, All conference; James Howard, William Weikel, Pat Hayden, Manager-Billy Bivins.



Cheerleaders

Football



David Stiles

George Crowe

John Medley

Gus Gesser

Leslie Bumm

Bobby Clark

Mike Weaver

Jim Howard



L. to R.: Cecil Evans,
Jim Howard, Martin Krampe.

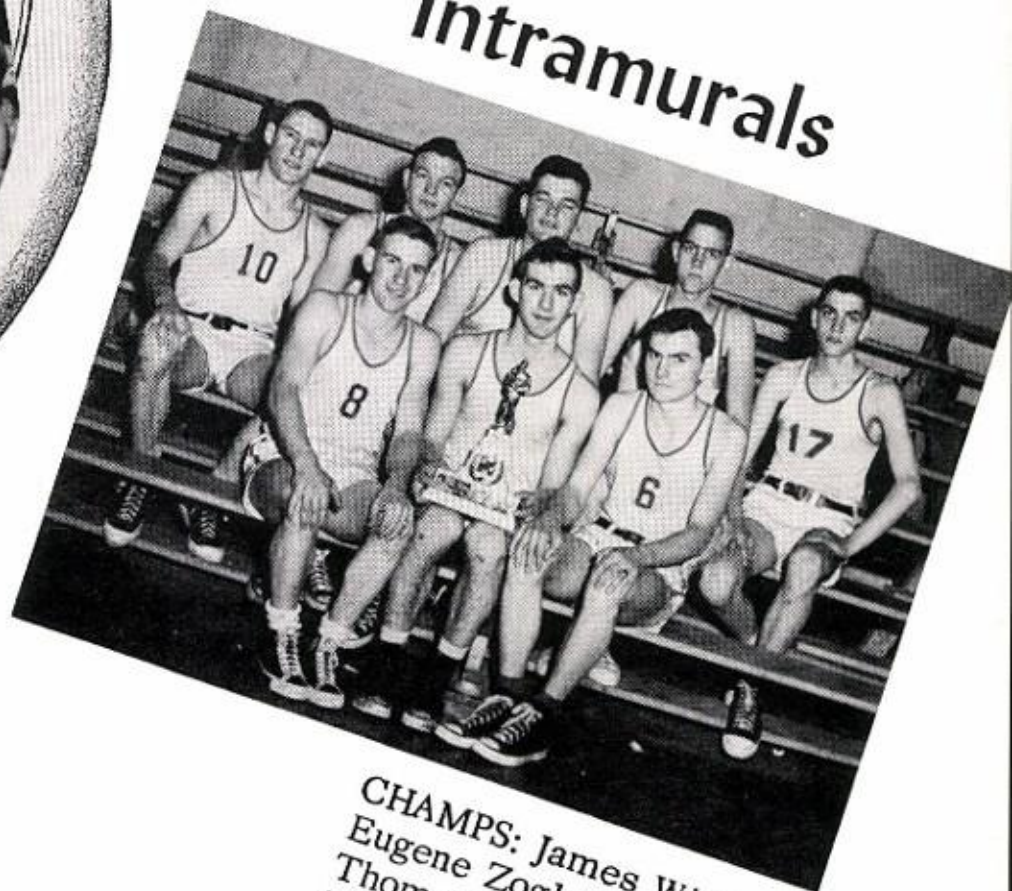
Basketball

First Row (kneeling) left to right:
Charles Payne, Billy Martin, Billy Whelan, Jim
Kamuf, Robert Calhoun, (Asst. Manager).

Second Row (standing):
Bill Thomas, Carl Hayden, Charles Kamuf, Martin
Krampe, Cecil Evans, Manager Sherman Pickrell

Third Row (standing)
Coach Harold Mischel, Ed Greif, James Howard,
Donnie Bittel, Mike Boldrick, Assistant Coach
Willis Combest.

Intramurals



CHAMPS: James Wink,
Eugene Zoglman, Ralph
Thomas, George Richards,
Freddie Goetz, Vincent
Wink, Donald Blandford,
Jerry Blandford.





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS (Top to Bottom): Lynn Warren, Pat Vick, John Medley, George Crowe, Leslie Bumm, Sarah Grant, Marian Grady, David Stiles, Carol Hall, William O'Bryan, Patricia Phelan, Betty Rose Johnson. Absent when the picture was taken: Cloa Johnson, John Tipmore, Richard Hayden, Patricia Peters.

Review

We leave O. C. H. S. with a clear understanding of our two-fold destiny. We have been prepared to take our place in society as good and useful citizens and to meet the challenge of sanctifying whatever walk of life we choose by striking the roots of our life into the eternal world through Faith, Hope, and Charity. As each today is linked with yesterday and tomorrow, may our first lesson remain vital enough to attract us to live our lives according to the principles of our Catholic faith and right reason and to unify our various and manifold activities on through the life of our choice.

Remember Jimmy
Grammars & Co.
Mary Kay

Linda Wesley

